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1. [REDACTED] Al Tarabochia, Chief Investigator, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, called and requested a rundown on the Cuban intelligence types that were associated with the [REDACTED] by Tuesday of next week, if possible. [REDACTED] Staff, was advised of the call.

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After discussing with [REDACTED] Tarabochia's request for Agency background information on [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, called to advise that Senate floor action on S. 3418, the right of privacy bill, had been deferred until after the recess. According to Davidson, this will permit the staff to review carefully the exemptions requested by CIA and other agencies. He will call.

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3. [REDACTED] Received a call from [REDACTED] who was calling from Representative Walter Flowers (D., Ala.) Tuscaloosa office. [REDACTED] is a pre-med college student interested in federal employment opportunities two years hence after graduation. No further action is indicated.

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4. [REDACTED] Met with Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, to discuss with him his understanding of the terms of the agreement under which the Agency would inform the Foreign Affairs Committee with respect to "intelligence activities relating to foreign policy." See Memo for Record.

I also discussed with the Chairman the Ryan amendment to the House version of the Foreign Aid bill and he saw no difficulty with it. In fact he said he thought it was consistent as far as the House was concerned with the agreement reached between Dr. Kissinger, Mr. Colby and the leadership of the Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees.

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5. [] Called the office of the Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research and International Organizations, Senate Government Operations Committee, regarding S. 260, the "Government in the Sunshine Act," to inquire as to who was scheduled to testify during the October 15 hearings. The Subcommittee secretary informed me that representatives from ICC, CAB, SEC, Rand Corporation, the "Administrative Conference," and a number of law professors were scheduled to testify.

6. [] Called Bill Skidmore, OMB, concerning S. 260, the "Government in the Sunshine Act," to let him know that we had serious problems with this bill. Skidmore said a number of agencies were concerned about the bill but that no one had taken any action against it. I told him we would want to comment on the bill if the Subcommittee on Reorganization, Research and International Organizations, Senate Government Operations Committee, began to mark it up.

7. ([]) In response to his call, I met with Pat Holt Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, this morning. Richard Moose, of the Committee staff, sat in on the meeting. See Memo for Record.

8. [] Called Bud McFarlane, NSC Staff, and alerted him to the inquiry I had received from Jerry Zeifman, General Counsel of House Judiciary Committee, relating to the Committee's inquiry into the qualifications of Rockefeller. I told McFarlane we were attempting to work out some arrangement with the Committee so we would be responsive while at the same time protecting sensitive information and I asked him if he was aware of any Administration guidelines or restrictions in this respect. He said he was aware of none and was sure the Administration would want us to cooperate with the Committee along the lines I had indicated.

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10. [REDACTED], O/DCI, called to advise that the Director had received a call from Senator Jacob Javits requesting the [REDACTED]. The Director has asked [REDACTED], A/DDI, to handle this.

11. [REDACTED] Called Norvill Jones, Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and closed out the one follow up item from our meeting on Thursday, 10 October, by indicating that the requirement of prior approval of the Attorney General for certain action stemmed from President Johnson's 1965 Executive Order.

12. [REDACTED] Placed a call to Fred Thompson, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, and in his absence left a message for George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, to call me upon his return to the United States in the interest of determining the final disposition of Agency Watergate related material and records in the possession of the Select Committee.

13. [REDACTED] Accompanied Messrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OER, to a briefing on oil for Senator Charles H. Percy's (R., Ill.) personal staff and Government Operations Committee staffers, in Room 3302, New Senate Office Building. Those in attendance were: Joseph Farrell, Administrative Assistant; John Childers, Legislative Assistant; Robert Vastine, Minority Counsel, Government Operations Committee; Stuart Statler, Minority Chief Counsel, Charles Meissner, Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Robert Sloan, Special Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. The briefing made a positive contribution to dispelling notions of quick solutions proposed by the staffers and thereby a better grip on the real nature and extent of the problem. Although difficult to do, [REDACTED] distanced himself from the domestic issues and policies involved and when, at the conclusion of the session, I restated our no-involvement in the policies and domestic side of the equation, one of Senator Percy's staff members told me that is the way they wanted it to be.

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